

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957	2. LOCATION Port Arthur, Canada	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/2315Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6. SOURCE Military & Civilian	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 33 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one
9. COURSE west	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shaped obj, between pinhead & pea size. Estimated to be 20 times the size of Polaris. Bright white changing to light orange & back to white. Seemed to have bright haze surrounding obj & some observers rptd scaly appearance inside oval. Also had dark spot that moved slowly in a counter-clockwise direction which gave the observers an indication that obj was rotating about once a minute. Haze around obj about 3 times size of obj. Changed to red when disappearing over horizon.	11. COMMENTS The elevations, azimuths of the obj given here are almost exactly those of Venus' location & movement until its disappearance over horizon. Definitely Venus. Confirmed by astro charts, computers, Euphemeris & current astro journals.

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1,000 WERE ADVERSE, INTENSITY DID NOT DIM EXCEPT WHEN DISAPPEARING

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(C) See attached Astro journal & press clippings
regarding the no. of reports caused by VENUS
OVER HORIZON AND ESTIMATED SPEED OF ESTIMATED ALTITUDE WAS TOO FAST

(D) Venus reflects 60% of sunlight, the moon at 7%

OR A BALLOON. 12 AFFIDAVITS BY OBSERVERS, NO KNOWN PHOTOGRAPHS. Brights only 7%

WOULD NOT BE PICKED UP BY RADAR CONFIRMING HIGH ALTITUDE PD

VENUS

1223Z NOV RJEDAH

Naturally; 26,000,000 million miles
away. Cannot be picked up by
250 mile-range radar

~~RECORDED BY R. J. EDNAH 6D~~

NOTE (1) ESTIMATED INTENSITY: 40 TIMES AS BRIGHT AS AVERAGE
(2) WHEN DISAPPEARING OVER HORIZON COLOR CHANGED TO RED (3) (A)
EXTREME BRIGHTNESS AND SLOW MOVEMENT (B) ABOUT 30 DEGREES ELEVATION
220 DEGREES. (C) ON HORIZON AT ABOUT 18 DEGREES AZIMUTH (D)
STRAIGHT COURSE (E) DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON (F) 2315Z TO 0048Z
(G) (A) GND VISUAL. (B) ~~20 POWER BINOCULAR~~ (C) N/A (4) (A) 052315Z ^{Uste, object would then appear} 20 times ^{larger}
OV 57 (B) DUSK TO DARK. (5) 4822N 8810W (6) AT LEAST 40 OFFICERS
AND AIRMEN OF THIS UNIT PLUS LOCAL POPULACE AND CIVILIANS AT PORT
ARTHUR, CANADA. (7) (A) CLEAR FOR AT LEAST ONE HOUR UNTIL OBJECT
ENT IN AND OUT OF ^{Cloud} SCATTERED CONDITION NEAR HORIZON. (B) 6000-310/15, ^{near} ^{hazard}
10,000-340/30, 16,000-340/30, 20,000-340/35, 30,000-340/45,
50,000-280/40. (C) CAVU (D) 15PLUS (E) OCC THIN SCATTERED (F) NONE
(G) NONE (9) ONE F-102, ACCENT 33 (10) NONE (11) CAPT, USAF, OPERATIONS
OFFICER (INTELLIGENCE OFFICER) AT FIRST OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE VERY
BRIGHT STAR BUT WAS OBSERVED TO BE MOVING STEADILY AT ABOUT ONE
DEGREE EVERY 5 MINUTES. BELIEVED TO BE TOO SLOW AND TO BRIGHT TO BE
SATELITE. BELIEVED TO BE AT EXTREME ALTITUDE. ONLY POSSIBILITY OF
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JEDW P/COMDR AIR TECH CENTER INT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASH 25 D. C.

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UNCLAS/FROM CLINT 2364 PD

FOB, IAW PAR 7, D. AFR 200-2, THE FOLG IS SUBMITTED: (1) (A) EXACT
SHAPE UNDETERMINED, CONSENSUS OF OPINION WAS OVAL SHAPE. (B) BETWEEN
PINEHEAD AND PEA SIZE. ESTIMATED TO BE 20 TIMES THE SIZE OF POLARIS.

(C) BRIGHT WHITE CHANGING TO LIGHT ORANGE AND BACK TO WHITE. (D)

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ONE OBSERVERS REPORTED SCALY APPEARANCE INSIDE OVAL. ALSO HAD
DARK SPOT THAT MOVED SLOWLY IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION WHICH
GAVE THE OBSERVERS AN INDICATION THAT THE OBJECT WAS ROTATING ABOUT
ONE MINUTE. (G) HAZE AROUND OBJECT ABOUT THREE TIMES SIZE OF OBJECT.

See * below

Definitely Venus: Inferior
by Astrochart, Astro Computer,
Ephemeris and current astro
Journals. Venus exceptionally
bright this year.

(A) Whora 15th

③ Unterlast abnehmen